ABSTRACT

A process of production for producing a high strength galvannealed steel sheet by a hot-dip galvanized steel sheet production equipment using an all radiant tube type annealing furnace and a production equipment for the same are provided, comprising continuously hotdip galvanizing a high strength steel sheet having a content of Si of 0.4 to 2.0 wt% during which making the atmosphere of the reducing zone an atmosphere containing $\rm H_2$ to 1 to 60 wt% and comprised of the balance of $\rm N_2$, $\rm H_2O$, O2, CO2, CO, and unavoidable impurities, controlling the log(PCO₂/PH₂) of the carbon dioxide partial pressure and hydrogen partial pressure in the atmosphere to $log(PCO_2/PH_2) \le -0.5$ and the $log(PCO_2/PH_2)$ of the water partial pressure and hydrogen partial pressure to $\log(PH_2O/PH_2) \le -0.5$, and controlling the $\log(P_T/PH_2)$ of the total partial pressure $\textbf{P}_{\scriptscriptstyle T}$ of the carbon dioxide partial pressure PCO2 and water partial pressure PH2O and the hydrogen partial pressure to $-3 \le \log(P_{\pi}/PH_2) \le -0.5$.

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